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1. Bulgarian headquarters at Yambol have notified all subsektors along the Turkish frontier to permit no unauthorized movement by civilian population.
2. Persons traveling between villages are required to carry a card issued by the president of a municipal council. There is a control point, either military or civilian, at all village boundaries. Peasants caught without a pass are fined 500 leva if they can prove that they were merely going to their fields; others are sent to concentration camps. Restrictions are especially severe in the Elkhovo, Yambol, and Grudovo (Sredets) areas.
3. Special travel permits may be secured for the following reasons:
 - a. For medical care or hospitalization in case of serious illness;
 - b. To attend court, either to stand trial or as a witness;
 - c. Official call of authorities; and
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